CENTCOM MEDICAL AUGMENTATION

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USS COLE (DDG 67)

- Attacked by terrorist on Oct. 12th, 2000
- Seventeen sailors killed.
- Thirty-nine sailors wounded.

TERRORIST/TEN YEARS

- 1000 killed.
- Three thousand wounded.

CENTCOM

- The CENTCOM area of operations (AOR) includes the Arabian Gulf nations, eastern Horn of Africa, Egypt, and east to the Indo-Pakistani border.
- The North CENTCOM area covers the Central Asian States including Kazakhstan.

CENTCOM BOMBINGS

- Lebanon
- Dhahran
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Yemen

CENTCOM FIREFIGHTS

- Somalia

BAHRAIN

- Centralized location.
- Modern medical support.
- Amicable US relations-
  - US Navy presence since 1948.
  - Operation Desert Shield.
  - Operation Desert Storm-hosting a fleet hospital.

Bahrain

- 15 by 30 miles.
- 800,000 people.
- Four Tri-care facilities.
- Right in the Middle.

TURKEY
SYRIA
IRAQ
IRAN
AFGHANISTAN
PAKISTAN
LIBYA
EGYPT
SAUDI ARABIA
OMAN
INDIA
SUDAN
CHAD
YEMEN
ETHIOPIA
UGANDA
KENYA

CMAERT

- The CENTCOM medical augmentation emergency response team is formed.
- This team covers the CENTCOM AOR by augmenting the Emergency Response Team which is comprised of individuals from the NAVCENT surgeon’s office and the Bahrain NSA medical clinic.

CMAERT

- Staged personnel and resources.
- Integrated US personnel into host nation medical facility.

Bahrain Defence Force Hospital

- Level Two capability.
- 365 bed facility.
- Nine operating rooms.
- Completed in 1992.
- Has CCU, CT, MRI, Heli-pad.
- 20 minute ride from international airport.

BDF Hospital

- CMAERT personnel integrated into host nation hospital for eight weeks.
- Treated Bahraini and US active duty sailors as well as dependents.
- 75 patients received joint US/Bahraini care.
- Several hundred patients seen in outpatient clinics.

CMAERT

- Allowed development of joint US/Bahraini trauma algorithm for treating trauma.

USS COLE

- Data analysis revealed that medical care consisted of on ship triage, ship care, local host nation hospital care, treatment in Djibouti, hospital treatment in Landstuhl, and finally transport to Portsmouth, Bethesda, and Jacksonville.

USS COLE DATA

- Revealed that the Cole mortality and morbidity followed standard trauma classification schemes.

Mortality Classification

- Type One- Death immediately.
- Type Two- Death in first 24 hours.
- Type Three- Death or increased morbidity from 24 hours to two weeks.

Blast Classification

- Type One- Immediate death from shock wave.
- Type Two- Mortality or morbidity from shrapnel
- Type Three- Injury from being thrown.